



November 21, 2019

Via Electronic Mail

MuckRock.com

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Re: Records Request, Lucy Parsons Labs filed via MuckRock.com

Dear Madam/Sir:

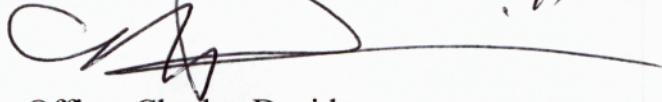
We have received your email request under the Kansas Open Records Act for access to Wichita Police Department (WPD) records. You are requesting records "For all search warrants, application for search warrants, cancellations, and authorization for search warrants between 2012 to the date of processing this request, please provide the following points of record for each: (a list of 32 points of records follows)."

The records you request are not kept by our agency in a form that can be provided to you. While the WPD does apply for and execute search warrants as a part of its investigative operations, all information pertaining to any individual search warrant is kept with the case records of the particular incident in which the warrant was sought/obtained. All case records are maintained electronically under internally-assigned WPD incident numbers issued on a chronological basis and are not compiled into a database or maintained in any manner from which this information can be extracted. Pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221(c), a public agency is not required to create a record in order to respond to a request.

Additionally, your request is denied pursuant to K.S.A. 45-218(e). To compile the information you request would require a manual search of the over 75,000 incident reports created by the WPD each year. Such a search would require months of WPD staff time and would place an unreasonable burden upon that staff. For your information, some of the records you seek may be available from the Sedgwick County District Court, as some search warrants are filed as court records separate from individual cases. These court records would include search warrants covering the entire county, however, rather than just those involving the WPD.

Based upon the foregoing, your request is respectfully declined and your KORA request is considered as complete and closed by the City of Wichita.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Charley Davidson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Officer Charley Davidson,
Public Relations Unit